Proof that Evan Jeffryes is son of John W. Jeffryes:
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A court document states that Evan Jeffryes is son of John W. Jeffryes.
The record is at New Jersey State Archives.

Supreme Court Case Files, 1704-1844
Case #3659
Case Title: Christian Blackman v. John Jefferies Sr.
Name: Jefferies, Even (for John Jefferies Sr., father of Even Jefferies; in Trespass action before JP Samuel Wood) (Evidence (Witness Called))
Case Type: Appeal (to JP Japhet Hickman) on Trespass on the Case ($13.64; for damages in Trespass action brought by Christian Blackman before JP Samuel Wood at Black [or Blackwood] Town) and Costs ($3.78; or $2.84)
Place and Year: Gloucester County, NJ, 1814-1815

Of note, Evan Jeffryes, Sr., married Sarah "Sallie" Young on 29 JUL 1815, per marriage license. Evan was born circa 1790, based upon the 1830 and 1840 US Censuses for Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. Evan died after the 1840 US Census, and after a deed from 1841, and before the 1850 US Census. Evan built his home in Steelmanville, Egg Harbor Township, NJ, circa 1815, per newspaper clipping (Atlantic City Daily Press, 23 JAN 1912, page 3, Atlantic Sisters in Their Nineties: article states the home was in Steelmanville, built 100 years earlier upon the marriage of Evan and Sarah). Evan enrolled in the War of 1812 as Private; he enrolled 24 MAY 1814 and was discharged 12 FEB 1815. Evan and Sarah had a son named Evin Jeffries, Jr. (1823-1900) who married Hannah Risley (1829-1910). Evin and Hannah lived on Ocean Heights Avenue, in Steelmanville, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. Their home was knocked down to build the Garden State Parkway. Evin, Hannah, and Sarah are all buried in Zion Cemetery, Bargaintown, Egg Harbor Township, New Jersey. Evan Jeffryes Sr.'s place of burial is not found, but he may have been buried in the ancient burial ground in Steelmanville that dates back to the 1700s, but had no markers, and no list exists of who was buried in it.

Of note, Evan Jeffryes, Sr.'s father, John W. Jeffryes, had a brother also named Evan Jeffryes (born circa 1766, died circa 1805-1811), who married Abigail Conover/Covenhover on 11 JAN 1796, per marriage license. Abigail used to be a servant for Andrew Blackman, per court records. After Evan's death, Abigail married John Martin. Evan died on or before 1811, because per the Martin Bible copied by Sons of the American Revolution, "John Martin married Abigail Conover, widow of Evan Jeffries, February 2, 1812" [Woodbury Marriage Records]. Evan's father John W. Jeffryes mentioned he had a brother Evan in his 1842 will, when he bequeathed inheritance to some of Evan's children (Evan was long deceased at that time). Also of note, Evan and Abigail had a grandson Evan Jeffries (1829-1903) that married Hannah Rette Adams and they lived in Atlantic City, New Jersey, and owned the Jeffries and Keates Funeral Home. I wanted to point all this out, because many people often get all the Evans confused with one another.